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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Gunter BAUR et al.

Examiner: K. Parker

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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For: ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in the above-identified appeal. A check for \$280.00 is attached hereto for the request fee. If the check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402 for and under- or overpayment of this fee. Two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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